



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Term 5 2020/21

Hello everyone, this newsletter aims to give you an overview of the exciting learning we have planned for Term 5. We all hope you enjoyed a restful Easter break and have recharged your batteries for another eventful and exciting term!

A few reminders for the term ahead:

- We ask that children come to school in their full school uniform. Please refer to our school website for further information on this - <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/school-uniform>
- We have found a number of children have been coming into school wearing inappropriate clothing for P.E. If you are unsure which colour t-shirt/shorts your child should be wearing, please speak to us at the end of the school day.

We would also like to remind our families that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children suffer with various allergies and so in order to keep everyone safe, we ask that you do not include food items containing nuts in your child's lunch box or as a break time snack.

We would also like to reiterate that we encourage our KS2 children to bring in a **healthy snack** from home to have at break time. **This may include a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.** Other snacks (such as crisps, biscuits and chocolate) are only to be eaten at lunch time if they are brought in at all. Thank you.

This term we are taking part in forest school sessions on a Wednesday morning. Thank you everyone for supplying forest school clothing for your child. If your child has not brought in waterproof clothing or wellies please can to ensure that they bring in something waterproof to wear on days when it is forecast to rain.

English

In English this term, we will be writing a tragedy tale based on 'Flood' by Alvara Villa. We will be focusing on our use of descriptive language and varying sentence structure.

We kindly ask that you read with your children at least 5 times a week. As you will have read in our previous whole-school newsletter, we are now able to ask the children to bring in their reading records **on a daily basis**. Please ensure your child comes to school with this each day so that an adult can write in their reading record when they have read with your child.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be looking at the formal column method for subtraction and multiplication. For this, I ask that all children continue to practice their times tables (2,3,4,5,6,8 and 10)

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If you would like any information on how we teach these methods in class or guidance on how to support at home, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Topic Subjects

Our Foundation Subject Topic this term is "Eurovision"

It's an extremely exciting topic where we will be learning all about the different countries in Europe in particular Spain and Italy. We will be exploring different music and dance styles from these countries alongside the different culinary delights that are produced in these countries. We also be looking at plants, their functions and how they reproduce. Please refer to your child's Eurovision knowledge organiser to better understand what your child is learning about in school.

Term 5 Reading Spine

These are a selection of books Year 3 children will be exploring during this topic. They have been carefully selected as high quality texts to support your child's learning of the curriculum. We invite children to read these books during their free-reading time in school but you may also want to grab a copy for your own bookshelves at home!





Your child will be taking part in P.E on **Thursday and Friday**.
As we will not be using the cloakrooms at this time, we are asking that children come to school dressed in their P.E kits on the days that they have P.E. We would like to remind our families that this involves wearing their teams coloured T-shirt (plain, no slogans), black/navy blue shorts or black/navy blue jogging bottoms and trainers/daps. Usual school sweatshirt/ cardigan can be worn with this – no other sweatshirts to be worn please. If you do not know which house your child is in, please email the class email address – Europeclass@sgmail.org.uk



We will continue to send home your child's homework for the entire term. This will include the term's spelling words/rules and Maths Instant Recall Facts. **We will be asking for homework books to be brought back into school on Wednesday 26th May.** These will then be marked and returned to your child at the beginning of Term 6.

Also, we would like to remind you that your child is able to log on with their purple mash logins to complete any extra homework and practise their learning at home.



Please ensure your child has a bottle of water at school every day, as at this time our water fountains will be out of use. Also please make sure that their school uniform is labelled clearly with their name and class. We ask children not to bring in their own stationery, toys or items from home into school. We will provide all the equipment that your child needs.